

To Mr Business Man: Is Another Year to Pass Without a Single New Industry for Williamsburg?

TEACHERS

ELECTED.

Female Seminary Instructors.

Pres. W. M. Hunter, president of the new Williamsburg Female Institute, announces the election by the board of trustees of the following corps of teachers for the coming session:

Mrs. A. M. Lyons, of Missouri, lady principal. Mrs. Lyons comes of a family of distinguished educators, and has been lady principal of the Synodical College, Fulton, Mo. Miss Francis Graves, of Tennessee, teacher of Domestic Science and Domestic Art.

Pres. W. M. Hunter will have charge of the Department of the English Bible and Sunday School Normal Training.



Miss Virgie Jones, of Williamsburg, Department of Languages.

Miss Ruth Withers, of North Carolina, the Department of Physical Culture and Stenography.

Miss E. M. Hyde, of Cincinnati, teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

There are two chairs yet vacant, that of Pedagogy and Mathematics. These vacancies will be filled shortly by the board.

The catalogue of the new institution will be ready for distribution soon as it is now being printed.

The plumbing has been completed in the building and in a very short time the work will be complete. Everything will be in readiness on the opening day, Sept. 8.

Norge Notes.

Norge, Va., July 30—Mr. H. J. Kinde was in Richmond last Friday to see his son who is in a hospital there and is quite sick.

Rev. Kr. Kvamme, of New York, preached in the Norwegian church here last Sunday.

Miss Clara Kinde went to Richmond last Sunday to see her brother, Mr. Oscar Kinde.

Mrs. H. H. Anderson was in Norfolk yesterday.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Last Saturday night at about 9 o'clock the barn belonging to Mr. Henley Sweeney, Jr., located on his farm on the Kingsmill road, was totally destroyed by fire. Besides the building, the contents consisting of 25 barrels fine Irish potatoes, hay, etc., were destroyed. The loss is estimated to be from \$600 to \$800. There was no insurance.

Latest News from Local Stores.

New goods at Jensen's.

Fresh bread every day at Jensen's.

If you want the best groceries, go to Jensen's.

Fifty cent men's shirts for thirty cents at Jensen's.

We find that we can get the best for the least money at Jensen's.

Started to Newport News But—

Cashier F. R. Savage and several friends started in the former's automobile for Newport News early Sunday morning, but bad luck overtook them ere they had gone far.

Mr. Van Fossen was driving the machine and all were enjoying the fine scenery and the early morning ride when suddenly the wheels dropped into a blind ditch near Mr. Buck Charles' on the Yorktown road.

The steering gear was broken and control of the car was lost. One of the axels was sprung badly. The machine was left at the scene of the mishap and the party returned to town by carriage.

In the party were Messrs. Savage, Person and Dr. O. C. Brunk. Who was the Jonah?

Board Holds Annual Meeting.

The fourth Monday in July the annual meeting of the county boards of supervisors throughout the state is held, when the annual settlement is made with the county officers, and the statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year is made up for publication as required by law.

The James City board, Mr. Wm. Lee presiding met here Monday, the others present being Messrs. Barnes and Marston.

Turnip Seed in bulk (fresh stock) at Stone's Drug Store.

The public road from Williamsburg to Biglers is now in good condition and is still being improved. The road machine is being used to round up the road near Magruder.

One bottle of Blackberry Cordial may prevent a spell of illness. It is guaranteed to relieve stomach complaint, therefore costs nothing to try it. Price 25c. at Stone's Drug Store.

What Booze Will Do.

"Doc" Bixby, the genial philosopher whose "Daily Drift" in the Lincoln State Journal has been the daily pleasure of thousands of Nebraskans for many years, tells a story which everybody could duplicate from his experience. It deals with the career of a man that let himself go down the tempting stream of indulgence until he brought up, a derelict in the raging whirlpool of sin and shame and suffering degradation that waits below. "In Denver this week" he says, "we met a friend of twenty one years ago. He was then about thirty years of age; in comfortable circumstances and doing a business that gave promise of a comfortable surplus at old age. In the old days he thought it quite the proper thing to go out once in a while and have what he called a 'good time.' He was a moderate drinker, and boasted of his ability to drink or leave it alone. He doesn't make the boast now. His once happy home is entirely broken up. Ten years ago his wife left him because of his debauchery, and took the children with her. He only knows that they went to the Pacific coast. He had no home, no means, no friends worth calling such, no occupation that yields enough for a decent living. He is ragged, blear-eyed, dirty and degraded, hungry part of the time and thirsty all the time—a pitiful specimen of what booze will do for a man who is accommodating enough to give it a chance. This man had every reasonable inducement to lead a sober and sensible life, but he preferred to become a member of the rounder's union, and is taking the last degree in the mysteries of that order. After that, the fireworks"—Duluth Herald.

A WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things You and Your Neighbors Have been Doing.

[We would appreciate it if you will call phone 24 and give us any personal or social news you may know. Or write it out and we will send for it. In this way you will help make The Gazette more interesting.]

Mr. A. E. Griffin went to Richmond Monday.

Lee's Agricultural Lime for corn oats and grasses at J. W. Casey's.

Miss Ella Pitman is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Columbia, Va.

Mr. C. J. Person and family will entertain relatives from New Jersey during the next two weeks.

Mr. D. D. Cotton, of Grove, passed through Williamsburg Sunday for Jamestown where he spent the day.

Mrs. R. J. Binns' millinery store will reopen about September 1st with a full and complete line of millinery, etc. The store is closed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Litney who have lived some time on Mr. R. Houge's farm on the Jamestown boulevard, have returned to Traverse City, Michigan.

Messrs. David H. Leake and Geo. J. Stoneman, of Richmond, members of the Piedmont and Tidewater Land Co., were guests of Mr. F. H. Ball Wednesday.

Rev. R. R. Claiborne, a former student at William and Mary, but now rector of a church in Louisiana, spent several days in Williamsburg this week. He is filling the pulpit of St. John's church, Norfolk, during the summer.

Attorneys N. L. and R. L. Henley have been in New Kent county this week in an important case.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Badkins left Tuesday morning for Staunton, Va., to spend two weeks with Mrs. Badkins brother and sister.

The young son of Mr. D. A. Powers, the well known Magruder merchant, who has been ill with typhoid, is convalescent.

Councilman Joseph Morris has let the contract for a handsome two story cottage on England street adjoining the premises of Dr. G. A. Hankins.

Rev. R. D. Garland, secretary of Baptist State Missions, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 8 p. m. Mr. Garland is an enthusiastic and inspiring speaker, and we can promise those who attend that they will hear him with delight.

Bozarth Bros., who have the contract for moving the colored school building to its new site on Nicholson street, have sublet the contract to E. E. Rettig. Mr. Rettig had bad luck with cables and the work was considerably delayed the first part of the week.

His Arm Broken this Time.

A few weeks ago Stewart Johnson had his toe broken and ankle badly sprained by his horse rearing up and falling back on him. He had just recovered from that experience, and Saturday while training his horse to jump hurdles, the animal again fell on him breaking his arm this time. Dr. Henderson dressed the injured member.

TAKES REFUGE IN HOLLOW TREE

"Truthful Jeems" Tells a Remarkable Story of a Hold up in New Kent.

Roxbury, Va., July 28—Messrs. C. D. Binns and Bryah Ewan, of this place, who were held up Friday night, in a lonely road by two footpads, while returning from a visit to some young ladies, is yet in a nervous state. Not thinking of any danger, leisurely singing some love song, feeling good perhaps from some sweet word spoken by their lady love. When in a dark spot a call to halt was heard from the bushes followed by two shots; the young men became frightened and they ran several miles. More shots were fired when young Mr. Binns fell prostrate upon the ground crying he was shot, but fortunately he was only frightened. Young Ewan left his friend calling for help. The shots out on the midnight air and the calling for help by young Ewan woke up the neighborhood. Soon all quieted down and Mr. Binns got home safe, but lost a pair of gold rimmed spectacles and a fine watch charm. A searching party found young Ewan the next morning hatless and shoeless, in a hollow tree. The young men say they will stay home at nights and the girls will have to come to see them.

The leap year fish fry given Friday by the young ladies of Roxbury neighborhood was an enjoyable affair. Some of Charles City's charming bells were present. While

many were angling for the finny tribe others were angling for hearts, and little cupid was kept busy for many hours, after which well filled baskets were opened and dainty refreshments were served in abundance. "So sweet were the girls," said one of the young bachelors, that their lips distilled the finest honey he ever saw. He did not say how he found out but we can guess. This young man claims that he is proof against the charms of wiley cupid but his feet have surely become entangled in its meshes.

Misses Cammie & Rennie Provo, of Liberty Hall, after spending several weeks in Richmond returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Long and little son, Thomas, of White Spring, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walker, of Roxbury.

Miss Mary Bailey, of Quinton, has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Tom Minor, of Newtown, King and Queen county, who is critically ill with typhoid fever.

The members of Emmons church, of New Kent and Mt. Pleasant church, of Charles City, will go Buckroe Beach in August.

Cross Roads baseball played a double header Saturday with the Brass Ankle and Walkers teams. A large crowd of rooters went down to root for their favorites.

The Poultry Yard.

It is not yet too late to caponize. The duck laying season ends this month.

The March-hatched pullets should begin to lay.

All the old surplus stock should now be marketed.

There is nothing better for poultry during hot weather than charcoal.

Keep up the fresh water supply; warm water is nauseating to the stock.

Add linseed-meal to the soft feed, and place some rusty iron in the drinking vessels.

Queer that some folks never think of providing shade for their hens in hot weather.

Save some of the best young hens for breeding purposes. Eggs from thrifty two-year-old hens are pretty sure to hatch.

Poultry manure is worth not less than \$12 a ton. But if you store it where it will get wet, it will not be worth much of anything.

You might about as well throw your hen manure into the creek as to mix it with ashes or lime. Peat or muck is the best to use as an absorbent.

In feeding fowls it is best to scatter all grain well. If this is not done the stronger and more pugnacious fowls will drive the more timid and weaker ones away from the feed, and the latter will not get their full share.

Give the hens a liberal amount of food and care from now on until they have gone through the exhaustive process of growing new feathers. They surely deserve the very best of care instead of the neglect which is often their portion.

From August Farm Journal.

Lightning Shocks Negroes.

Belated reports from the county show that the electrical storm last week did more damage than at first thought, although no one was killed.

A colored man named Wallace and his two sons were badly shocked while at work in the woods. The man was unconscious several hours, but the boys soon recovered.

One of the linemen at work on the Southern Bell line west of Lightfoot was knocked from a telephone pole and slightly injured.

A negro woman had a cow and turkey gobbler killed by a bolt, while the house of Mr. W. A. Hinton in the West End was struck, damaging the building and killing a dog and four chickens in the yard. The occupants had taken refuge in a neighbor's house and escaped injury.

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Where to Worship Tomorrow

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. S. Kennard.
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin.
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M.

METHODIST.

Rev. Daniel T. Merritt.
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

LUTHERAN.

Services every second Sunday in Bruton church, 2:30 p. m.

Cottage for Rent.

Mrs. C. E. Bishop offers her furnished cottage at Biglers for rent by the week. Plenty of room, good bathing and fishing. House overlooks the York. For terms see Mrs. Bishop in Williamsburg or Mr. Wm. Campbell at Biglers.

TO DEDICATE BUILDING.

Ceremony at Toano Aug. 18.

Toano, Va., July 30—If all of the plans are carried out the High School building will be dedicated on August 18th. From the plans one would say that Toano will be an important place should they drop around here that day. Roughly, here are some of the plans: Meeting of the school board in the morning; dedication exercises in the afternoon; play by the dramatic club at night in the assembly hall of the school building.

A few weeks ago The Gazette gave an account of a lady finding an "egg within an egg." The Gazette asked if any of its readers had ever seen a similar freak. Strange to say that within the same week in the home of Mr. J. M. Jennings, of this place, just such an egg was found. The outer shell contained the white while the inner held the yolk. [It seems that Williamsburg can't out do Toano anyway.—Ed.]

Three fish ponds belonging to Messrs. Branch Martin, Chas. H. Slater and another gentleman, broke their dams during the heavy rains last week and are completely ruined. The ponds were well stocked with fine fish. Mr. Slater's pond was about fifteen years old and it was thought the dam was strong enough to withstand any volume of water.

Dr. H. U. Stephenson will make many alterations in the store house formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. R. Branch but bought at auction by the Doctor. Besides extending the front to the sidewalk, will put in a solid glass front, raise the roof 2 feet higher and build four rooms which he will use for offices.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Folks, of West Point, has engaged Taskinas Springs, York's popular summer resort, for next week and will bring several of his friends from the Point on his well appointed and handsome launch, Grace.

The Toano Leaguers and Norge will cross bats on the former's diamond Friday evening.

The prospects for the tomato pack is fine. The factory will begin packing about the 11th.

Superintendent P. T. Cowles is examining several colored applicants for schools this week.

Owing to the heavy rains this week the farmers have been unable to plant many late Irish potatoes.

Superintendent Trice is in town getting Mathews Curtis Co's engines in shape to move to Oyster Point to complete the double track for the C. & O.

Messrs. Sheldon Bucher and Shanahan have opened offices in Hotel Felix. These gentlemen are completing the survey of the double track at Oyster Point, Va.

Mr. W. L. Schenck, of Oak Tree, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Wm. R. Branch and family will spend some time at Taskinas Springs.

Messrs. Clyde Barnes, Thompson, and Bob Henley, of Williamsburg, were visitors to Toano today.

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